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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1817

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**Lawrason & Fowle**  
OFFER for sale the cargo of the  
schooner Planet, Chandler Rack-  
iff master, from Portland, of  
150 pieces ravens duck  
60 do. Russia sheetings  
250 do. diapers  
50 bolts first quality Russia duck  
1 pipe Lisbon wine  
140 tons Plaster Paris  
ALSO,

The cargo of the schooner New Pack-  
et, from Boston, of  
100 tons Plaster Paris  
30 barrels No. 1 beef  
3,000 lbs. green coffee  
26 barrels tanner's oil  
8 half barrels mackerel  
For Boston,

The regular trading schr NEW PACKET, L. Crosby

master, will commence loading

in a few days, and take a

few hundred barrels freight. Apply as

above.

For Portland,

The brig GRATTITUDE,

David Drinkwater, master;

will be ready for freight in

a few days, which will be

taken low. For which, or passage, apply

to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo of

180 tons Plaster of Paris.

Also, landing from sloop Alert, from

Boston,

8 chests Imperial Tea, of a super-

ior quality.

4 hogsheads Muscovado Sugars.

October 7

For Newport and Providence

The fine sloop ROSE IN

BLOOM, John Cole master,

having most of her cargo en-

gaged, will sail in a few days,

and can take two hundred barrels freight

on application to

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

For Boston,

The sloop ALERT, E. Case

master, will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply

to

ABRAHAM ADAMS,

Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

62 tons plaster paris

50 bbls. N. E. rum

100 boxes brown soap

15 boxes cheese

1 box straw bonnets

30 boxes mould and dip candles

October 6

For Freight.

The ship HAZARD, William

Crabtree, jun. master;

burthen 3300 barrels, and can

be ready to receive a cargo

on board in three days.

ALSO;

The ship MARIA, George

Fletcher, master; burthen a-

bout 3500 barrels; can be in

immediate readiness for sea.

ALSO;

The brig SUSAN, James

Parsons, master; burthen a-

bout 1000 barrels, is a new

and excellent vessel, ready

for the immediate reception of a cargo,

and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms.

For Boston,

The brig BOSTON, Capt.

Knowles; has part of her car-

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three days. Some freight will be taken low.—Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

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For Sale, Freight, or Charter,

The substantial fast sailing

brig VIRGINIA, burthen

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HAVE landing from the brig Dolphin,

captain Williams, from Boston,

50 bolts first quality Russia Duck

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ALSO, FOR SALE,

The cargo of the brig Lyon, captain

Luce, of 200 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight.

The brig LYON is in com-

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From the Raleigh Register.

**WESTERN SETTLEMENTS.**

[Concluded.]

The settlement of the tract of country comprised in the new county of Howard seems to me like enchantment. Where nothing but wild beasts of the forest, and savage hunters were to be met with in 1809, now are seen thousands of domestic animals, and a compact settlement of industrious farmers, many of whom are in very easy circumstances. The almost impenetrable forest, which I passed thro' in 1809, of which not a tree had received the stroke of an ax, is now nearly all swept away, and in its stead are seen rising comfortable habitations, merchant's store houses, a Court house, and all the appendages of a seat of justice. Merchants, traders, lawyers, physicians, licensed tavern-keepers abound; mechanics find their account in removing there, such as smiths, saddlers, and a variety of others; there are several common schools; two or three reputable preachers, and a weekly newspaper is soon to be printed there by two gentlemen of fine talents; two towns have been laid off, and I am told the lots sell well; another is talked of. It is computed that upwards of a hundred families moved to the county of Howard, from Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, during the last winter; and I do not think I risk any thing when I venture to say, that the emigration to this country since the fall of 1805. In October 1808, I came here to make an establishment for government pertaining to Indian affairs—80 regular troops came with me as a guard—the same number are here now in garrison. My office is agent of Indian trade, and sub agent of Indian affairs, for which I receive 1665 dollars per annum, and furnished one clerk, one interpreter of Indian languages, and a comfortable house and furniture at public expense. Many Indians of various tribes resort to this agency, giving me at times a great deal of trouble and perplexity. I am obliged to take my leave, sir, abruptly. If you have leisure, I shall be at all times happy to hear from you—direct to me at St. Louis, Missouri Territory.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your most ob't. Serv't.  
**G. SIBLEY.**

**THE ART OF PAYING AGREEABLE COMPLIMENTS.**

This art, or the faculty of exciting agreeable sensations by saying civil things, in terms not so blunt as to offend delicacy, nor so extravagant as to outrage the moral sense, is considered an enviable talent in conversation, and is an object of ambition to the disciples of Chesterfield.

I doubt very much, however, whether the greatest adept of that polite nobleman's school ever offered a compliment more effectually acceptable than one of my subscribers did a few days since, in the following note, attested to an agent's letter:—"W—K—, presents his 'compliments to Mr. Osborn, and—encloses him five dollars for one year's subscription for the Watchman."

There was one circumstance attending this complimentary note, which gives a tinge of this kind its chief zest—and that is the unequivocal voucher of sincerity which accompanied it:—for the mischief is in it there can be any thing like a joke in PAYING MONEY, in these times: Indeed I find it a very serious affair, and by no means a laughing matter.

My friends may call me vain, if they please: but I frankly confess, that the greatest profusion of such compliments as the above would not cause me to blush, or feel the least confusion! And if all or the most part of my subscribers, who have not yet paid in advance, will, within a short time, manifest only half as much real civility each, as W—K—, will enter the lists pen in hand, as their champion, and insist, in defiance of all gainsayers, that the people of Delaware and its vicinity, are the most polite and agreeable of any in the world.

Editor Delaware Watchman.

Col. Monckton, and the officers of the Staffordshire Yeomanry, are preparing to give a grand entertainment to the Earl Talbot, at the Shire Hall, in Stafford, before the noble earl proceeds to Ireland, as lord lieutenant, instead of Lord Whitworth.

[London paper.]

corn, oats, dry goods, groceries, &c. Business is commonly pretty brisk, and the merchant generally grows rich, in a few years. Dry goods are brought to St. Louis, from Philadelphia and Baltimore. They are wagoned to Pittsburgh, and from thence by water to St. Louis; the cost of transportation from Philadelphia to St. Louis, does not exceed ten cents per lb. House rent at St. Louis is very high, and lots for building are nearly as high as they are in some of our largest cities, and rising very rapidly; lands near town are from 5 to \$200 an acre. Those lands adjoining St. Louis are worth 600 dollars to 1000 per acre. Society in St. Louis pretty good and fast improving: provision markets tolerably well supplied, and pretty cheap. Laborers are very dear—say from 15 to 30 dollars per month and find them—good boarding is 15 dollars per month, including lodging—tavern prices are yet high—Building is very extensive. Distance from St. Louis to New-Orleans by water, 1500 miles—freight from New-Orleans to St. Louis, 3 dollars per hundred—our groceries chiefly come from there.

The Missouri territory will become an independent state in a few years without any doubt. Its population must be already great enough to entitle it admission into the union.

If there was any prospect of my being able to snatch as much leisure as would be necessary to write this incoherent and unconnected scrawl over again in time, I should certainly do so, but there is no such prospect.—Such as it is, therefore, you must be indulgent enough to put up with it, & make the most of it you can. It has been written amidst continual interruptions, and I am compelled to conclude it abruptly.

For myself, I have only, briefly, to inform you that I have been in the public service in this country since the fall of 1805. In October 1808, I came here to make an establishment for government pertaining to Indian affairs—80 regular troops came with me as a guard—the same number are here now in garrison. My office is agent of Indian trade, and sub agent of Indian affairs, for which I receive 1665 dollars per annum, and furnished one clerk, one interpreter of Indian languages, and a comfortable house and furniture at public expense. Many Indians of various tribes resort to this agency, giving me at times a great deal of trouble and perplexity. I am obliged to take my leave, sir, abruptly. If you have leisure, I shall be at all times happy to hear from you—direct to me at St. Louis, Missouri Territory.

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**Mr. James G. Mask,  
Henderson, N. Carolina.**

N. B. The Indians in this quarter, are peaceable and generally well disposed.

**ALEXANDRIA:**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1817.

**LORD AMHERST AND BONAPARTE.**

So little has been said of late about Bonaparte, that the account of him just arrived, and of his interview with Lord Amherst, is quite refreshing—like an early salad in spring, or a draught of lemonade in a scorching day of July or August. The conversations related by Mr. Surgeon Warden, as having passed between him and Bony, are now known to be no better than impudent fictions, and the people of England and America will be more cautious about giving credit to the trumped up stories of travellers, or those still greater wholesale dealers in lies, newspapers. The voracity of the multitude in swallowing MUNCHAVSEN stories is great, but not infinite. Absurdities will always go down, but surely it may be hoped that the time will come when moral impossibilities will, like Macbeth's Amen, stick in the throats of the multitude. The hungry jackass himself, if we may credit Sterne, will reject this.

What comes from such high authority as that of Lord Amherst, however, may be believed; but, then, a question arises, does the intelligence to which we allude really come from Lord Amherst? We have it only from newspapers: to believe which we take to be rather a more desperate effort than to believe Mr. Warden himself. Indeed, in these cases, our safest guide is the internal evidence of the intelligence itself. That Lord Amherst and his suite arrived in England in the Caesar, from Batavia, we dare say is true; that he touched at St. Helena equally so; and that he was introduced to Bonaparte we think highly probable; although it has appeared under the disadvantages we mention. For the rest we can only say that we do not see any thing in it impossible or improbable. The passage respecting bleeding and calomel has a little the aspect of a leaf torn out of Warden's work; yet, when we recollect the pertinacity of Bonaparte in any thing and every thing he ever took into his head, we cannot reasonably think of calling it in question; though, putting that part of the ex-emperor's character out of consideration, we should have given it no credit, if it were only for the sake of Mr. Warden.

But that which seems to us more than any other part to confer verisimilitude on the whole is the part which relates to the cause of his lordship's failure in the object of his mission. Every part of which is emphatically ridiculous, and no less characteristic of all the persons concerned in it. The fastidious, absurd formalities of the old despots of the world being no less strongly characterized in the conduct of the emperor of China than the dirty dishonorable ebezousiness, when it answers the purposes of craft and policy, which constitutes a leading feature in the new tyranny, is characterised in the observation of Bonaparte; while Lord Amherst's conduct stands between both in a state of prudent and not discreditable mediocrity. That Bony would order his ambassador to kiss the emperor of China's great toe, or even to go farther and far worse. Nay, to do it himself, if it answered a politic purpose, cannot be doubted by any one who has heard of the accommodating temper with which he turned Mussulman to carry a point of policy with the Turks. We do not deny that such an act of condescension may be policy, according to the new code, but we must say that we prefer to it the notions of the old statesmen; who always considered an act of humiliation and honor, however profitable, as no policy at all.

What effect the letter to the Prince Regent will have, it would be folly to affirm. We may, however, venture to offer an opinion upon it; and we will do so sincerely. Were the Prince Regent at liberty to comply with the dictates of his own heart, we do firmly believe that Bonaparte never would have seen St. Helena. How far a timid, cautious policy on the one hand, and on the other an enlarged courageous benevolence, may attenuate and divide in opinion the different members of his cabinet, we have not the means of judging; but we are persuaded that neither the prince nor his ministers have ever had it in their power to do more than assuage by favorable regula-

tions the fate of their captive, which was, no doubt, fully discussed and prepared for him even before the battle of Waterloo. That he will be brought to England when it will be impossible for his presence in Europe to endanger the tranquillity of that quarter of the world is likely; but certainly not before. They, therefore, are not his friends who, by vaunting about his popularity in France and other places, demonstrate that, hopeless as they must be of his ever reaching the throne, he would still, if he were now in Europe, have partizans enough to do much mischief, occasion some bloodshed, and disturb, for some time, the peace of

the world.

Messrs. Stonestreet, Brawner, Gardner, and Daniel Jenifer, four federalists, are elected delegates to the next general assembly of this state for Charles County.

Daniel S. Dexter, a master commandant in the navy of the United States, and the commanding naval officer of the station at Erie, has been tried upon charges and specifications preferred against him by Lieut. John A. West, of the United States navy, and unanimously acquitted in a full and honorable manner.

**Nantucket, Sept. 20.  
FROM CHIL.**

Ship Minerva, capt. Chase, of this port, arrived at Edgartown on Thursday.—Left Valparaiso 24th May. News reached the 20th of the capture by the Patriots of Talcahuano which was the last place on the coast of Chili that the Royalists held. The whale ships generally were successful.—Capt. Chase left brig Rambler of Providence, April 4th, 83 days out.

Talcahuano or Talcahuana lies in the bay of Concepcion, and forms the port of the interior city of that name, which is nearly 3 leagues distant. This place has been taken and retaken several times during the present revolutionary struggle, and its importance is so commanding, that a surrender of the city of Concepcion has generally been followed as a matter of course. Valparaiso is situated about ten leagues from the former place.

[Magazine]

Newport, Oct. 4. The Patriot armed brig Gen. McGregor, capt. French, arrived on Block-Island on Friday, the 26th ult. in 10 days from Amelia. From several seamen who were landed from her, we learn, that a few days previous to their sailing from Amelia, gen. McGregor and lady came on board, for the purpose of leaving the island, he having resigned the command to col. Irving and Sheriff Hubbard. This brig sailed from Amelia on the morning of the 16th of Sept. with gen. McGregor and lady, and Mr. Ferguson, the harbour-master, on board. The British sloop Venus, (on board of which was the famous col. Woodbine, who was the owner of the schr.) sailed from Amelia in company with the brig. The second day out, col. Woodbine sent his boat on board the brig, with invitation to gen. McGregor and lady and Mr. Ferguson, to take passage on board his schr. (supposed to be bound to New-Providence,) with which they easily complied.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.  
TRACT SOCIETIES.

When Voltaire, and others of his literary band, contemplated the subversion of Christianity, one powerful engine in the hands of these philosophers was, to disseminate gratis, little tracts of infidelity amongst the poor and illiterate classes. Every man was thus furnished with a ready made and popular argument against the faith that he professed, at the expense of these philosophers.—The consequences are manifest—they have been written on the pages of that vast folio of all crime and abomination denominated the French revolution, in characters of blood. In the contemplation of such a spectacle, we are almost induced to repeal a wish of Dr. Johnson's, that virtue might call oblivion to her aid. Since that period, christianity has undertaken to fight infidelity with its own weapons. Tract societies are now established in almost every part of the civilized world, for the promulgation of gospel truths and their success has been unparalleled.—The silver trumpet of Zion has been blown in the benighted regions of idolatrous darkness. Thus has Voltaire and his whole band of philosophers contributed to the dissemination of those very religious truths which they laboured so unceasingly to overturn: so true is that passage of divine inspiration, that "the wrath of man shall work the praise of God, and that the remainder of that wrath he will restrain." We cannot quit this subject which we shall very shortly resume, without noticing one circumstance. How many christians, while they beheld the successful exertions of Voltaire and of the other philosophers, for the extirpation of christianity, were almost to doubt of the superintendance of a Divine Providence! How many, when they beheld the abominations of the French revolution, were induced to cast despairing eyes to heaven! Yet what was the result? It was this—that this very engine, formed with such labor and skill for the extirpation of christianity, has more than all others, contri-

buted to its advancement. Voltaire may be said therefore, without much violence of expression, to have blown the trumpet of salvation. He invented an engine for the demolition of christianity, which has moved the downfall and destruction of his own infidelity. Were that philosopher now living, how would he lament that this engine of his own invention should have fallen into the hands of christianity? how would he lament that he had himself done so much to accelerate the downfall of his own infidelity!—Yet this is a noon-day fact that can be proved by the establishment of tract societies, by the reports of the commissioners who have attended the promulgation and distribution of those works that have wrought so surprising a change amongst nations, both civilized and savage. The angel who was seen by the disciple John, in the Island of Patmos, flying with the everlasting gospel in his hand, appears to be now upon the wing. We are probably near the consummation of all things—near the period predicted when all nations shall bow at the footstool of the Redeemer of the Universe.

[Fed. Rep.]

**Foreign Articles.**

Stockholm, July 11.

**BLUE RULES IN SWEDEN.** The governments of Kronshurg and Calmar, in the province of Smaland, are the first in which decisive regulations have been made for the re-introduction of ancient northern frugality. The depots of the peasantry have not only expressed their will to lay aside the use of all foreign articles, to wear no kind of stuffs but such as they manufacture themselves, or to drink any other liquor than such as are made in the country; but there is also a proposal under deliberation to stamp all the present cloth made of foreign materials, to lay a penalty of from five to ten dollars on the unstamped. Farther to effect among persons of rank an association against the use of foreign strong liquors, rich stuffs, confectionary, and preserves, drinking coffee in the afternoon, and expensive magazines, burials, and christenings. The parish of Oskelbo has resolved upon this; also that the drinking of what is called gask, or coffee and brandy mixed, that two glasses of brandy shall never be drunk directly one after the other; and at entertainments only two glasses at table; that persons under twenty years of age shall be prohibited the use of brandy, coffee and tobacco; that more than three or four dishes shall not be allowed of any meal, only a wedding four or five. The wedding entertainments not to last above two days, and no one to use any furniture and household utensils but such as are made in the country, under pain of being excluded from all companies as an unpatriotic citizen, and being regarded with contempt. This agreement is to be read annually from the pulpit.

London, Aug. 20.

A letter from a gentleman of the highest respectability in the county of Clare, to a friend in Dublin, says—"As to the state of the county, we are as peaceable as possible; but I believe, we may thank, in a great degree, the police, who are the best effective troops, if I may call them so, that we could possibly have."

From an extract of a letter of the 6 inst. from Madeira, it appears that Azores are held under blockade by squadron of Buenos Ayres privateers.

Corn Exchange, Aug. 29.—Our wheat trade was brisk this morning, in consequence of the continuance of the unfavorable state of the weather which has brought several country buyers to market, and what sales were made, were at 4s. per quarter higher than on Monday—Barley, beans, peas, and oats, are full 1s. per quarter dearer, the demand for each having increased, to the state of the weather.

Paris, Aug. 25.

The duke of Wellington, decidedly quitted Paris, for Sedan, on Thursday, the 28th. The king of Prussia a few days later. His majesty was at the British Ambassador's assembly on Friday last, *eu frac*, and in boots. I have described to you, in my letter of Saturday, the routine of his occupations.

A paper of this morning announces that M. le Duc Grammont is named Grand Ecuve. He thus leaves vacant one of the four places of captain of the Guard, which circumstance confirms the rumour of the Duc de Feltre being appointed to succeed to it.

The list of Presidents which was officially printed yesterday, is remarkable for its impartiality. Many respectable persons, whose opinions are at variance with those of the ministry, have been nominated, in the conviction that in an affair of such solemnity, all private bias will give way to public duty. Peers are excluded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.

An event which took place on the 21st of last month, in the environs of Abo, has created great alarm among the inhabitants. On that day, towards noon, the ground of a village, 25 versts from that city, suddenly sank to the depth of many fathoms, and dragged with it 12 houses, which were completely submerged, (preserving, however, their situation) so that no trace of them could be discovered. A similar falling in of the earth occurred in the same place in 1755 and 1758. Among other causes, this phenomenon is ascribed to the swampy marsh upon which the village is built, and to the river which flows through it. The

event occasioned great loss to the inhabitants. The perpendicular motion, so long sought in vain, appears capable of being effected through the medium of galvanism. French physician has in his cabinet galvanic piles, sixteen inches high, which alternately attract a pretty heavy iron. The continued oscillation of the iron gives motion to a pendulum which never stopped for the last three years. The physician is now endeavoring to render it more useful.—Ministerial

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New-York, October 13.

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Captain J. also informs, that the British transport 406 touched at Malacca, having on board upwards of 180 Negroes, bound on the coast of Africa, who had been discharged from British men of war, in consequence of their having no further employ for them.

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By order,

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### Attention!... 2d Brigade.

#### BRIGADE ORDERS.

The second brigade of District militia are ordered to parade on their usual ground (north of Dundas's house) on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. armed and equipped agreeably to law. The line will be reviewed by the general at 12 o'clock, and the inspection commence and returns received at 1 o'clock. By order of brig. gen. Lynn.

W. F. THORTON,

Brigade major.

#### TRAINING ORDERS.

The commissioned officers of the 1st and 2d regiments, 2d brigade, are ordered to assemble on the commons, directly east of the Spring Gardens, at 9 o'clock, A. M. on each of the days, (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) the 15th, 16th and 17th instant, for training, legally armed and equipped.

W. F. THORTON,

Brigade major.

#### Brigade major.

The non-commissioned officers of both regiments are invited to attend.

October 1

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### Exchange Coffee House.

#### MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... OCTOBER 15.

No other arrival than inland vessels, with their usual cargoes of wood, coal, grain, etc. Wind N. W.

CLEARED:

Brig Boston, Knowles, Boston.

Schr. Malvina, Hodgkinson, West-India.

#### MEMORANDA.

Sloop Thomas Armitage, Brown, cl. at Norfolk 9th inst. for this port.

October 15

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#### The letter bag of the ship Atala.

Capt. Rose, for Cowes, will remain at the Exchange Coffee-House, till Saturday next, 10, A. M.

October 16

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### INCOMBUSTIBILITY.

#### At the Theatre.

IT is proposed to represent, to an enlightened public, this most extraordinary Phenomenon, which has excited the astonishment of all the learned of Europe.

It certainly cannot fail to excite wonder, to see an individual rub a piece of very hot iron over the naked skin of different parts of the body, such as the face, arms, hands, and even over the tongue, without producing the slightest injury to the parts touched by it,—to drink oil so boiling hot as to melt a pewter spoon dipped in it;—to hold melted lead in the mouth and to return it therefrom in a hard state: yet these wonderful Phenomena will be exhibited.

It is hoped that a numerous concourse of spectators will crown the wishes of him who will omit nothing to give satisfaction to the public, especially as it is the first time it has been represented here.

The Exhibition will be made on SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. October 15.

### Furs and Peltries.

WILL be sold at public auction, on Monday the 16th day of November next, at 11 A. M. at the Warehouse of the superintendent of Indian Trade, in this town, a valuable collection of

PURS AND PELTRIES, received from the U. S. Trading Houses, and principally from the Missouri and the Upper Mississippi. This collection is made up of

Deer Skins in hair	4250 lbs
Do. do. shaved	14000 lbs
Beaver	5244 lbs
Bear	358 skins
Cub	189 do.
Muskrat	32600 do.
Raccoon	4600 do.
Otter	980 do.
Mink	388 do.
etc. &c. &c.	

These skins will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, on a credit of 90 days for all sums of 100 dollars or upwards. For all sums under 100 dollars, cash. Notes with approved endorsers will be required.

THOS. L. MCKENNY, S. I. T. Georgetown. Oct. 15—16.

### Land for Sale

THE subscribers will offer at public sale, on Monday the 17th November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter.—A tract of LAND on Patuxent river, near Trueman's Point, known by the name of TIMBER NECK, supposed to contain 300 acres.—It is well wooded, and would make a desirable little farm. Terms of sale 6 and 12 months credit, with bond and good security.

GEORGE FORBES.

HORATIO C. M'ELDERRY. October 16 thatus.

### Patons & Butcher

HAVE received, and offer for sale, an assortment of TEN PLATE STOVES, handsome patterns, finished complete.

10th mo. 15.

### Jonathan C. May,

MERCHANT TAYLOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has just received, and now on hand, a large and very general assortment of the most fashionable cloths, cassimeres, cords, velvets, fancy vestings, flannelings, coatings, double milled drabs and plaids.—Gentlemen can be supplied at all times with coats, great coats, surtouts, cloaks, pantaloons, vests, etc. of the best quality, newest fashion, and made in the best manner.—Also, mourning furnished at the shortest notice.—On hand, a very great variety of ready made clothing of every description, which he is determined to dispose of on as reasonable terms as any of equal quality can be obtained in the district.—He solicits a share of patronage.

JONATHAN C. MAY,

Has also opened a NEW SHOP, in the above line, on King street, (in the house lately occupied as the Domestic Warehouse) under the care of a very superior foreman, who will use his best endeavors to please. His assortment is very general in every article in the above line of business. Customers, leaving their measures at either shop, may depend on having their orders executed in the most fashionable style, and at a very short notice. He requests those who may wish to purchase, to call at either shop and view his assortment, having no doubt of giving them bargains that will please.

Oct. 15 dim

### Caution.

HEREBY forewarn all persons against harboring or entertaining in shops, or in any manner employing, (without my consent in writing) my malatto man JOE DICK, as they may depend on the law being rigidly enforced against this offending.

Police officers meeting with him, within the town or precincts, at any time without a pass, (or if after twilight, with or without a pass) will please do their duty, and give me the earliest information, when their fees will be cheerfully paid.

DAVID RICKETTS.

Cameron Mills, sept. 30 tuths5w

### Sugars.

52 HDS. low priced sugars, just received and for sale by MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 24

#### John Ramsay.

HATH imported a handsome assortment of WOOLENS, by the ship Boston, from Liverpool.

September 30

#### Plaster of Paris, &c.

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND have received and offer for sale, the cargo of schr. Wm. Gray, from St. Andrews, consisting of

178 tons Plaster of Paris

113 Grindstones October 10

#### Wanted to Purchase, or take to Winter,

HORSES, Mules, or Cattle, by the drove or single one.

#### ALSO TO SELL,

A family of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife and four children, three of them girls and one boy; their ages from 12 to 20 years, the man and woman between 30 and 40—all of them healthy and stout.—Enquire of the Printer.

October 14

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#### Sugars.

5 HDS. Barbados & St. Lucia SUGARS.

27 tierces

3 bbls

50 boxes Havana Segars.

6 cases black Cambries

60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles—Rose and striped blankets, Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by JOHN JANNEY & CO.

10th no. 15

### Prime Molasses.

LANDING from the schooner George Washington, 40 hds. prime quality MOLASSES—for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

10 mo. 14

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#### Hearth Rugs.

A N elegant variety of London hearth rugs just received and for sale;—and expected, in a few days, a large assortment of Brussels carpeting and borders, Turkey red damask table covers, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few cases of Dunstable straw hats and bonnets, large, and of a very beautiful quality.

#### ON HAND,

A handsome variety of cotton, silk and woolen goods, adapted to the season.

Cases of straw bonnets, common and fine qualities.

#### ALSO,

Demi, medium and super royal printing paper, paste board, band box, press and wrapping paper, cap and letter paper.

S. B. GODDARD.

October 14

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#### Raisins, Molasses, &c.

C ALDWELL & JACKSON have just received, and offer for sale, 1 box ducking and double barrelled guns

100 boxes fresh muscatel raisins

50 kegs spiced salmon

50 do tongues and sounds

20 boxes sperm candles

10 do turkey figs

4 bbls prime retailing molasses

October 10

#### Wines, &c.

J UST received, per ship Commerce, captain Crowdhill, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned,

25 cases superior red her

mitage, of the vintage of 1811,

175 do. Frontignac, Mus-

cal, Bourdeaux & Marseilles

187 packages, containing

Gentlemen's superfine round hats

Perfumery, assorted, Naples soap

Matches, musical seals, and snuff boxes

Chains and keys

Elegant portraits and engravings

A few sets splendid paper hangings

Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves

Umbrellas and parasols

# Alexandr

## HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

### For Sale or to Rent,

THE Brick House and Store on King street, between Patrick and Henry streets, lately occupied as a China store, by Mr. Wilson. If not sold or rented before the 20th inst. it will on that day be sold at auction.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

October 10

### To Rent,

WHAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brown, as an auction and commission warehouse. Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

May 10

D. H. ALLEN.

### Land for Sale.

Early application is made. I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fine wool enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

Sept. 29

EDGAR McCARTY.

### A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and lies upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va., or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

September 6

### Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a power of attorney from Mr. John Muir, of London, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November next,

### 5 Lots of Ground,

situated on Duke and Pitt streets, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Janney. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

W. HERBERT,

Attorney for John Muir.

October 4

### Rose Hall for Rent.

RENTED for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the farm and ferry commonly called LAIDLIER'S FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Potowmack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the farm and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellant plantation hands and expert ferrymen.

E. LIZ. & BETH B. LAIDLIER.

Charles County, Rose Hall. Sept. 30.

### Rich Kenhawa Lands for Sale or Barter

WILL sell or exchange, for property in this district or its vicinity, a valuable tract of Land in Mason county, Virginia, situate on the Great Kenhawa River, at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek, distant from Point Pleasant about eighteen miles. This tract binds upon the river, and contains by patent one thousand and fifty acres, a large proportion of which is rich bottom. The title is old, and indisputable, having been located and surveyed by Gen. Washington before the Revolution. What may be considered as adding much to its value is the passage of the western road through it. By a reference to Mr. Madison's map of Virginia, the situation of the land may be designated. Apply to Colonel Francis Peyton, or

ANN ELIZA P. YTON.

October 8

### Notice.

THE Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declares a dividend of profits for the last six months, on its capital stock paid in, of 4 per cent. and two dollars and fifty cents in addition on each share of stock, out of surplus funds, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on the 9th inst. By order,

JNO. HOOFER, Cash.

Oct. 8

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### Lots for Sale, on a Credit.

THE subscriber is empowered to sell a number of LOTS, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and all the LOW GROUND adjacent to Jones's Point.—A liberal credit will be given. The title is indisputable.

J. D. SIMMS.

October 9

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### To Rent,

A WAREHOUSE at the Diagonal Pump, one of the best stands in town for the flour and grocery business, or for a wagon tavern; to which it might be altered at small expense, having been built for that purpose.

ALSO,

A ROOM on Pitt-street, that would answer well for a professional gentleman. Enquire of E. GILMAN.

Oct. 3

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### For Rent,

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.

Oct. 6

R. & J. MANDEVILLE

### For Sale,

THE Tract of Land wherein I reside, containing 709 acres, binding on Little River Turnpike Road, and adjoining the town at Fairfax court house, about 10 miles from Alexandria and 14 miles from Georgetown and Washington city. It lies handsomely and is extremely well watered; about three hundred acres in wood. This tract might be divided into three or four lots with great convenience, as to cleared land, wood and water.

ALSO,

One other Tract of Land, containing 432 acres, adjacent to the first mentioned—lies well and well watered—to enable improvements, with a sufficiency of wood and timber. This tract might be divided into two suitable lots.

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A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as no person would purchase without viewing the lands, which can be shewn at any time.

These tracts will be sold as they are, or divided into lots to suit purchasers, and will be sold a bargain, if immediate application be made. Possession of the first and last mentioned tracts can be had at any time, the other the first day of January next. The terms will be a small proportion in cash; for the balance any reasonable credit, on being well secured, and interest paid annually.

ROBERT R. CLIFFE.

September 25

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### Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. Judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles County, deceased; will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY the 28th of October next, in the town of Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles—part of the real estate aforesaid, viz

One tract or parcel of Land, containing 273 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco and 8 from the Potowmack, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money payable in two years—and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.

MALACHI ROBY.

Port Tobacco, Sept. 19

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### For Sale,

A TRACT of land, lying on the North Fork of Quantico Creek, and only two miles from the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Clifton) containing about 230 acres. About two thirds of this tract is in wood—a part of the cleared land well enclosed. There is on this tract a good dwelling house, stables, &c.; and convenient to the dwelling house a grist mill, containing two pairs of stones—one of burr, new, five feet diameter; the other Cologne. The mill is lately built. Every part of the gear new, and completely fitted for merchant work. The mill better secured from floods than any I am acquainted with, having but a foot of dam, with a short race, to admit of fall for a twenty-four foot overshot wheel.

In fact, the land is of good quality; the situation handsome and healthy; the streams good one; and the mill new, spacious, and well finished, and in the most direct route for a great part of the produce that comes to Dumfries to pass it. Possession can be had immediately, and the terms known by application to me, at Dumfries.

JAMES DENEALE.

October 14

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### Slaves to be Sold.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Ludwell Lee, Esq. I shall expose a number of

VALUABLE SLAVES

to public sale, in the town of Leesburg, on the first day of January, 1818.

EDM. I. LEE.

May 7

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### Bank of the Valley.

THE commissioners appointed by the last legislature of Virginia, to receive subscriptions for the stock of the Bank of the Valley, in Winchester, take this opportunity to inform the public that they will attend for that purpose on the first day of November next, and for ten days in succession, in the banking room of the Bank of Winchester, in Virginia.

Books of subscription will also be opened on the same day, and continued open the same time, under the superintendence of the commissioners appointed for that purpose, at the following places, viz: In the towns of Martinsburg, Charlestown, Romney, Moorefield, Woodstock, Leesburg, and Warrenton.

Those who wish information respecting the details or provisions of the charters are referred to the act of incorporation, which is contained in the last acts of the legislature of this state, and in the possession of every magistrate.

The capital stock is divided into shares of one hundred dollars, and made payable in five instalments of twenty dollars each. The first at the time of subscribing, and the remaining four on the first day of January, March, May, and July next.

David Ridgway, Robert B. White, William Davison, Joseph Tibaldi, John Mackey, Edward McGuire, Thomas Cramer, Daniel Gold, David Overaker, Lewis Hoff, Simon Carson, Jared Williams, Alfred H. Powell, Oct. 8

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